



# Tempe Art in Private Development

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## Lunch Break

Airport Business Park  
455 S. 48<sup>th</sup> Street

## Geoffrey Bruce

*Triad, 2000*

Carbon steel, fabric, paint

Artist website:

[www.TensileShadeProjects.com](http://www.TensileShadeProjects.com)

Photo: Kiyomi Kurooka

**Description:** The lyrical curvilinear planes created by the tensioned fabric provide a graceful shade canopy over the outside eating area at this breakfast and lunch restaurant.

**Artist biography:** Prior to the founding of Tensile Shade Projects in 2007, artist /designer Geoffrey H. Bruce had been creating custom “Tensile Sculpture” since 1994. Bruce's introduction to the world of fabric architecture began with an intensive, two-year apprenticeship with the late C. William (Bill) Moss. During the subsequent years of designing and producing a large body of custom works, Bruce conceived and manufactured SUNAMI™, his first "functional product". Bruce is now focusing on reviewing opportunities for refining and expanding the product line.

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